Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 provides for preventive detention only. Cases under the Act are not tried by any court. Therefore, the question does not arise.

Scheme for Export Successes for Small and Tiny Industries

2532. SHRI A. CHARLES: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Trading Corporation and the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation have formulated certain schemes to promote and build export successes for small and tiny industries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and the assistance/facilities provided to these industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). STC and MMTC generally provide the following support services to small scale and tiny industries to generate exports:-

- arrange imported and indigenous raw materials/ accessories, wherever required;
- Display of samples in Fairs and Exhibitions;
- Sending of samples and offers to the potential foreign buyers;
- Providing post shipment advance, wherever required;
- Provide expertise for marketing and product development;
- Provide financial assistance, wherever necessary.

[*Translation*]

Alleged Irregularities in Granting Loans in Phulbani and Kalahandi Districts or Orissa

2533. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received complaints regarding irregularities committed in granting loans to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and weaker sections under the National Rural Employment Programme in Phulbani and Kalahandi districts of Orissa during the last three years till October 31, 1991;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted by the Union Government in this regard;

(c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(d) the action taken against those found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d). The Commercial Banks do not grant loans under National Rural Employment Programme. Under the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) the identified beneficiaries are assisted in taking up a viable ventures for which they get capital subsidy from Government and loans from Commercial Banks. Under IRDP, 50% of the beneficiaries identified and the amount spent is earmarked for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes. The complaints regarding granting of loans and alleged irregularities by nationalised banks